Committee for Medicaid Reform

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Governor's Budget Priorities



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- Investing in Wisconsin's children
- Preserving the health care safety net including Medicaid, SeniorCare and BadgerCare
- Giving more choices to older people and people with disabilities to receive long-term care in the community
- Increasing patient safety and reducing health care costs through quality and technology initiatives
- Using taxpayer dollars more wisely and efficiently

